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Commando Raid On Occupied France

FIERCE FIGHTING IN DIEPPE AREA Heavy Casualties On Both Sides: Flying Fortresses Active

LONDON, August 19.

A large-scale Commando raid was launched in the early hours today on Dieppe area of Occupied France. American, Canadian, Free French and British personnel participated in the operations.

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE EMBARKATION OF THE MAIN FORCES ENGAGED IN THE DIEPPE RAID WAS COMPLETED NINE HOURS AFTER THE INITIAL LANDING.

REPORTS SHOW THAT FIGHTING HAS BEEN VERY FIERCE, AND CASUALTIES ARE LIKELY TO BE HEAVY ON BOTH SIDES. SEVENTY-TWO ENEMY AIRCRAFT ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

OVER A HUNDRED ENEMY AIRCRAFT WERE ALSO PROBABLY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

NINETY-FIVE OF OUR AIRCRAFT ARE MISSING. TWENTY-ONE FIGHTER PILOTS ARE KNOWN TO BE SAFE.

IN ADDITION TO SIX GUN BATTERIES AND AMMUNITION DUMP DESTROYED, RADIO LOCATION AND FLAK BATTERY WERE ALSO DESTROYED.

ATTACK ON TOWN AND HARBOUR

Nazi High Command Mum Over Commando Raid

LONDON, August 19. The German News Agency in its first announcement, confirms the impression, that the assault on the French coast is on a hitherto unknown scale, stating in the early morning hours, the British with strong air and naval forces carried out a landing operation on the French Channel Coast. The British who disembarked with infantry and tanks encountered stiff resistance. German counter-measures are being applied according to plan.

The German News Agency states the British attack in the Dieppe area was launched on a broad front. The attack was delivered west and east of Dieppe against the town and harbour. Several British tanks were destroyed by German artillery which went into action immediately.

To-day's German High Command communiqué did not mention the commando raid. A German General Staff Spokesman intimated that he had no comment to make at present.

The French people are being kept continuously informed by hourly British broadcasts.

The latest broadcast said "Do not lose sight of the limited temporary character of this action. It has nothing to do with military decisions taken in Moscow by the British and Russian Governments, but is simply one of a series of fragmentary operations to test the enemy's defences or destroy certain elements of those defences."

FIERCE FIGHTING AT ALL POINTS

Fierce fighting is proceeding in the Dieppe area, according to an official communiqué issued this afternoon from headquarters of combined operations.

The communiqué states "Troops taking part in the raid on Dieppe area have landed at all points selected. Heavy opposition was encountered in some places, and on the left flank, one landing party was initially repulsed, but reformed and later carried the breach by assault. Troops on the right flank having achieved their objective, which included the complete destruction of a six-gun battery and an ammunition dump have now been re-embarked."

In the central, tanks were landed and heavy fighting is proceeding. The military force consists mainly of the Canadian troops. Also taking part are British special service troops, a detachment from a United States Ranger battalion and a small contingent of fighting French. This force was carried and escorted by units of the Royal Navy. Air support and protection on a large scale is being provided by bomber and fighter aircraft of the R. A. F. in the face of considerable enemy resistance. A further communiqué will be issued later.

Rumble Of Explosions

The combined operation communiqué discloses an ambitious

departure in carrying out a commando raid of this kind in broad daylight. Previous operations have always been undertaken at night.

With the raid still in progress, the R. A. F. is supplying a protective air "umbrella" for the British forces. British raids in the past along the French coast have been successful owing to the brilliant co-operation of air and naval forces. From early to-day large numbers of British aircraft have crossed the south-east coast and flown towards France. Haze made it impossible for watchers on the English side to see anything, but the rumble of explosions was heard frequently.

"There has been a constant procession of aircraft towards the French coast" said one watcher on the south coast. "It has been going on since daylight and there are very strong forces of fighters and bombers. I believe that American aircraft are among them. Explosions are continually coming from the other side and it sounds like the day when there was a big battle in France."

It is reported that "Spitfires" predominated in the great air activity over the Channel. From dawn onwards the Germans tried to intercept British aircraft and there have been many dog-fights. Cannon fire has been distinctly heard—Reuter.

PARIS RADIO OFF THE AIR

The broadcast appeal to the French to avoid action compromising their own security was re-transmitted by the B.B.C. at 10-30 (G.M.T.)

The Paris radio went off the air this morning, and is still silent. The German radio for German listeners made no mention of the Dieppe raid, during the usual News Bulletin at 12-30 German time, although Berlin official military sources had already announced to the foreign press, the disembarkation of British tank and infantry.

British broadcast warnings to the French to stand aside, had the full approval of General de Gaulle, a French spokesman stated. He added "A warning to avoid premature action was more necessary as the region around Dieppe is one where the Germans have encountered very stiff resistance. Sabotage has been increasing during the last few weeks in these parts." The Germans recently tested their "Wall in the West" by full-scale manoeuvres. The official German News Agency following an inspection by the German Commander-in-Chief in France, General von Rundstedt declared that the fortifications along the Channel coast were most modern and technically perfect of their kind.

Invasion Alarm Signals In Belgian Coast

German troops along the Belgian coast have recently been reinforced, according to the Belgian News Agency. Schools and even trains had been requisitioned for their accommodation. The Agency adds that special invasion alarm signals have been tried out in several Belgian coastal towns to warn the people that they should leave the streets if they disobey, they are liable to be shot.

The operation in the Dieppe Dis-

Mahatma's Health

INDIAN MERCHANTS' APPEAL

Plea For Weekly Statement From Govt.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have addressed a letter to the Government of Bombay requesting the Government to let the public know about the present condition of the health of Mahatma Gandhi.

"His health," say the Committee "is causing naturally anxiety looking to his age, the recent blow in the form of the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai and the strain and stress of the present times."

The following is the text of the letter addressed to the Government of Bombay, Home Department by the Secretary:—

"I am directed by the Committee of this Chamber to request the Government of Bombay to be pleased to let the public know about the present condition of the health of Mahatma Gandhi. His health is causing naturally anxiety looking to his age, the recent blow in the form of the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai and the strain and stress of the present times."

My Committee will, therefore, be much obliged if a statement can be issued every week by Government about his physical condition, after being examined by his doctors and the Government doctors. My Committee realise that Government appreciate the importance of his health as much as the general public.

They would, however, like to stress that, looking to his position, his status and his saintly character, he should be provided with what to a man of his character will appear to be, the necessities of life like newspapers, books, etc. They trust and hope that this is being done, and they are acquiring only with a view to get an assurance which will satisfy the public."

strict continued throughout the afternoon. Shortly before fifteen hours (G.M.T.) very heavy explosions shook buildings on the English side of the channel. Air activity continues on a big scale, with large formations of British fighters repeatedly roaring back across the Channel in the direction of Dieppe.

OUT TO TEST NAZI DEFENCES

Fighting now in progress around Dieppe indicates that the raid is on a far greater dimensions than any previous similar undertakings, writes Reuter's Military Correspondent. The fact that tanks are for the first time mentioned in the British communiqué as working with the Commandos is itself a development of greatest interest. The report that more aircraft have been seen over the channel than ever before is also significant, when it is recalled that the R.A.F. have already made sweeps involving over one thousand fighters at one time. An operation of this magnitude has apparently two main purposes, first to test the German defences, second to try out British arrangements regarding landings and particularly R.A.F.'s ability to afford protection cover.

The value of R.A.F.'s umbrella will probably be one of the most important elements in this trial, apart from ferrying and landing tanks in the teeth of strong opposition. The immediate gains resulting from serious damage inflicted upon the Germans as well as valuable experience in the employment of substantial forces and in transport and use of heavy equipment must accrue. That American troops are receiving their baptism of fire in Europe in this war is of particular interest, and the presence of Fighting French will undoubtedly encourage their suffering compatriots.

Though Canadian troops comprise the main body of the landing force they constitute, it is stated, only about one-third of the total taking part. The Germans have widely advertised that their defences in the West have been greatly strengthened following the lessons of previous raids, but the present operations show that their increased defensive power has already been matched by heavier striking force. With four Nations taking part, this is truly a combined operation and a token of the gathering of overwhelming forces.

Allied Bomber Attack On Enemy Fighter Base

The following announcement has just been issued in London by the Headquarters of the combined

THREAT TO OIL FIELDS

Situation In Eastern Caucasus Becomes More Acute

MOSCOW, August 19.

The threat to the Grozny oilfields in the Eastern Caucasus has grown still more acute, it is revealed in the supplement to the Soviet communiqué, which states that Russian troops have been pressed back in the Pyatigorsk area, 150 miles north-west of the oilfields. Cossacks made several raids in this area, inflicting considerable losses on the Germans and sabring 300 of them, the supplement says.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE

The Germans are now rushing up reserves.

In the Kletskaya area, stubborn fighting continues. One Russian unit repelled three attacks by numerically superior forces in one day. Soviet patrols made a night raid behind the German lines north-east of Kotelnikovo and destroyed much war equipment. In the Krasnodar area, Soviet troops repelled "fierce attacks" by Germans, one of whose motorised regiments was routed. On another sector, a Russian unit fought a heavy engagement with German tanks and infantry. On the Briansk front, Russian artillery fire inflicted heavy casualties.

Today's (Wednesday's) Soviet midday communiqué states: "During the night of August 18, our troops fought the enemy in the areas south-east of Kletskaya and north-east of Kotelnikovo and also in the areas of Pyatigorsk and Krasnodar. No changes took place in other sectors of the front."—Reuter.

R. A. F. Swoop Over Northern Germany

LONDON, August 19. An Air Ministry communiqué states "last night (Tuesday) our bombers attacked objectives in northern Germany, particularly at Flensburg. The area is submarine and shipbuilding yards. Four aircraft are missing."—Reuter.

CHINESE RECAPTURE WENCHOW

CHUNGKING, August 19. The recapture of Wenchow in Chongqing Province of China, was reported in tonight's Chinese communiqué.—Reuter.

CANADIAN WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS ARRIVING IN LONDON

LONDON, August 19. The first member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps to go overseas, Major Alice Sorby of Winnipeg, has arrived in London to assist in the completion of arrangements for a reception in the near future of the first "Cwac" contingent, consisting of clerical staff and laundry girls.

Major Alice Sorby came in the latest troop convoy from Canada with reinforcements of specialists troops and the Royal Canadian Navy and Air Force personnel.

The voyage, she told Reuter, was without incident. She is 38 and is married. Her husband is a Lieutenant in the Canadian Army overseas.

Four thousand Canadian women have already enlisted to release men for more active service, and thousands are being recruited monthly. They serve in capacities including clerks, stenographers, laboratory and X-ray technicians, drivers, mechanics, army operators, cooks, dental assistants and electricians.—Reuter.

At the end of June, 1,816 "war technicians" were undergoing training at 56 centres in Bombay Province under the Government of India Technical Training Scheme. Nearly 5,320 Civic Guards were on the roll in Bombay Province on July 1.

European theatre of operations of the United States Army and Air Ministry:—

"While today's combined operations were in progress, two squadrons of flying fortress bombers of the United States Army Air Force escorted by fighters of the R.A.F. and Royal Canadian Air Force made a high level attack on the enemy fighter base at Abeville. Visibility was good. Many bursts were seen on buildings, runways and dispersal areas and fires were started. All bombers returned safely."

A number of men who took part in the attack of Dieppe returned to a base this afternoon. They were in high spirits.—Reuter.

Jap Cruiser Sunk

11 Enemy Ships Sent To Sea Bottom So Far In Aleutians

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.

A Navy 'communiqué' states: "NORTH PACIFIC: A United States submarine has reported the sinking of a Japanese cruiser or destroyer in the Western Aleutian area. Conditions made exact identification of the type of ship impossible. The sinking has not been announced in any previous Navy Department 'communiqué'." To-day's sinking brings the total number of Japanese combatant and non-combatant ships sunk in the Aleutians since the attack on Dutch harbour to nine. Eleven warships and non-combatant ships have been hit. United States submarines have inflicted the greater part of the damage.—Reuter.

TWO MORE NAZI BOATS SUNK

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 19. Two more German boats have been sunk by air action in waters adjacent to South America. It is learned here to-day and two more have been sighted.

This makes a total of four Axis submarines announced as sunk in the Western Hemisphere in the last 24 hours.

NAZI RAIDER IN S. ATLANTIC

NEW YORK: The second officer of an American merchantship which was sunk by a German surface raider in the South Atlantic said that the raider appeared to be a five hatch cargo vessel, probably steam powered, twin-engine and moving at about 20 knots. He believed that the raider had at least six guns, some of eight-inch calibre and would possibly be of about eight to ten thousand tons. She made a circling attack and the officer held the theory that the raider launched several motor torpedo boats equipped with machine-guns. In addition, ten salvoes from a raider were fired.

Three and possibly four torpedoes were fired on the ship before she went down.—Reuter.

"Cairo" And "Foresight" Lost In Malta Convoy Operations

LONDON, Aug. 19. The Admiralty announced the anti-aircraft cruiser "Cairo" and destroyer "Foresight" were sunk during the Malta convoy operations. These, with "Eagle" and "Manchester" already announced were the total losses among war ships.

The Admiralty adds that at least 66 Axis aircraft were destroyed. The British lost eight aircraft but four pilots are safe.—Reuter.

"Eagle" Avenged

LONDON, August 19. Reuter's special correspondent in Gibraltar writes: The U-boat which sank the British aircraft carrier "Eagle" in the big Axis attack on a British convoy in the Mediterranean last week is believed to have suffered a similar fate. It was rammed by the British Destroyer "Wolverine".

Thus was the "Eagle" avenged. No survivors were picked up from the U-boat. The "Wolverine" was steaming at 26 knots in the Western Mediterranean when she rammed the submarine 12 hours after the sinking of the "Eagle".

Churchill Visited Teheran

LONDON, August 19. The "Daily Mail" correspondent (through Reuter) in Ankara writes: Mr. Churchill spent three hours in Teheran on his way to Moscow. During this short time he had consultations with the military authorities before continuing north to the Caspian Sea and so to the Russian Capital.—Reuter.

Abdul Latif Optimistic

(From Our Correspondent.)
HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Aug. 19. Interviewed in connection with the hopeful news from Bombay about the change in the attitude of the Muslim League, Dr. Syed Abdul Latif said that he eagerly awaited the resolution of the League and hoped Mr. Jinnah would rise to the occasion as expressed in messages from Bombay and he would take up talk with Congress.

Huq's Move To End Bengal Press Deadlock

MORE NEWSPAPERS CLOSE DOWN AS PROTEST

Devadas Gandhi Arrested And Remanded To Custody

CALCUTTA, August 19.

The Chief Minister of Bengal, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, is convening immediately a press conference to discuss with Newspaper Editors the decision announced to have been taken by some of them to suspend publication of their papers with effect from August 21.—A. P.

DEVADAS GANDHI ARRESTED

NEW DELHI, Aug. 19.

Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Managing Editor "Hindustan Times" and "Hindustan" (Hindi) was arrested this morning under the Defence of India Rules for contravention of the Chief Commissioner's order directing him not to publish more than three columns of news about the present disturbances and not to publish pictures of subversive activities.

A large number of issues of both the newspapers were seized in a raid on the office last evening in connection with the same offence and thereafter the paper decided to cease publication.

Soon after arrest Mr. Devadas Gandhi was placed before Mr. Isar, Additional District Magistrate who remanded him to custody till August 24.—A. P.

Hindustan Editor And Printer Arrested

NEW DELHI, Aug. 19. Deviprasad Sharma, Printer and Publisher, and Mukant Behari Varma, Editor of "Hindustan" (Hindi) Daily, were taken into custody.—A. P.

Arrested Editor Released

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19. Mr. Hemendra Prasad Ghosh, Editor of the "Basumati", who was arrested yesterday was released this noon from the Presidency Jail.—United Press.

C. P. NEWSPAPERS' PROTEST

NAGPUR, August 19. The following statement has been issued by a meeting of Editors and Proprietors of newspapers in Nagpur:—

"As a result of discussions held on August 19 at a meeting of the proprietors and editors of newspapers in Nagpur, the following newspapers are suspending publication forthwith, 'as a protest against the recent restrictions on the press':

The "Nagpur Times" (English daily)

"Bhavivya" (Marathi Monthly)

"Independent" (English Weekly)

The following newspapers are suspending publication for a week commencing from August 23rd as their protest.

"Navghar" (Hindi Daily)

"Maharashtra" (Marathi By-Weekly)

"Rashtradoot" (Marathi Daily)

"Hitavada" (English Tri-Weekly)

"New India" (English Weekly)

"Deshbandhu" (Marathi Weekly)

"Forum" (English Weekly).

The question of further suspension of papers mentioned above is being actively considered by the proprietors.—A. P.

Rajasthan Press Searched And Seized

AKOLA, Aug. 19. Under the Provincial Government's order the Rajasthan Printing Press was searched and seized to-day by the police.—United Press.

Security Demand From Ahmedabad Publisher

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 19. The District Magistrate has demanded a security of Rs. 1,000 from Mr. Kakalbhai Kothari publisher of the "Prabhat" a vernacular daily which ceased publication a few days ago on the District Magistrate ordering it not to publish anything about the civil disobedience movement.—A. P.

"AVAZ" SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

The proprietors of the "Avaz", the only Hindi nationalist weekly of Bombay, have decided to suspend publication of the paper.

"Sangharsh", And "Hindustan" Suspend Publication

The Hindi weekly "Sangharsh", published from Lucknow has decided to suspend publication.

The "Hindustan", the only pro-Congress Urdu weekly in the Province, has suspended publication from to-day.—United Press.

Factories Resume Work In Mysore

BANGALORE, August 19. A Mysore Government Press Note says:—

"The situation is easy all over the State. Schools and colleges in the Bangalore City will open tomorrow the 24th. Most of the factories have resumed work and the remaining are expected to do tomorrow.—A. P.

Municipal Office And Jail Property Damaged In Etawah

(From Our Correspondent.)
ETAWAH (By Mail). Damage was caused to Municipal office, papers and jail property by the riotous strikers and the public in the city. National flag was hoisted on the Government Jail building resulting in the death of five and injuries to eighteen persons.

Reports from Auraiya reveal that firing done on the mob in the street from the Jail building, resulting in the death of five and injuries to eighteen persons. Although the business in the city is now going on normal, Section 144 has been promulgated in the city for a month since yesterday noon.

Over 50 Congress and Socialist Leaders have been sentenced on Tuesday the 18th. August by the Kurla Court to six months' rigorous imprisonment and Shrinani Devkaben who was arrested on last Monday for picketing at the Ghatkhor post-office was sentenced to 15 days' simple imprisonment by the same court.

Three Convicted At Ghatkhor

Mr. Pralhad Patel, Secretary, Ghatkhor Congress Committee, and Mr. U. Datta who were arrested at Ghatkhor on Monday morning for trying to address a public meeting to condole the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai, were sentenced on Tuesday the 18th. August by the Kurla Court to six months' rigorous imprisonment and Shrinani Devkaben who was arrested on last Monday for picketing at the Ghatkhor post-office was sentenced to 15 days' simple imprisonment by the same court.

Four Congressmen Arrested

(From Our Correspondent.)
HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Aug. 19. Dr. G. S. Melkote acting President Hyderabad State Congress Birdichand Choudhery, K. N. Kulkarni and E. T. Joshi were taken into custody this morning under Defence of Hyderabad Rules.

80 Killed In Raids On Mainz

BERLIN, August 19. The number of deaths so far in the recent raids on Mainz is 80, according to "Frankfurter Zeitung". The death roll is expected to rise itself further.—

Negus' Daughter Dead

LONDON, August 19. It is learned that Princess Tz-hai, younger daughter of the Emperor of Abyssinia died suddenly at Kelempli (Abyssinia) on Monday.—Reuter.

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at 3-30 p.m. (Standard Time),
to consider and if thought fit,
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which will be submitted to the
Meeting and in the event of the
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4. To appoint Auditors for the
year ending 31st December 1942,
and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact such other busi-
ness as may be brought forward
by the Chairman.
By Order of the Board,
MATHURADAS DWARAKADAS,
Director.
Bombay, 16th July, 1942.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN
that the Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the 6th
August to the 24th August 1942,
both days inclusive.
*Preference and Ordinary shares
dividends, if sanctioned, will be
payable on and after 1st Septem-
ber, 1942 to those shareholders
whose names stand on the Regis-
ter of the Company on 5th August
1942. (9126)

322. MACHINERY FOR SALE

A Few Art-Silk and Cotton Looms,
Silk and Cotton Winding, Warp-
ing, Reeling and Doubling Ma-
chines, Dobbies, Beams with
Flanges and other classes of Ma-
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bers, Parsi Bazar Street, Bombay.
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invest over five lakhs need address
to Post Box No. 1, Bombay.
(16745)

Public Notices

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the TWENTY-SECOND LO-
CAL MEETING of the Sharehold-
ers of the Imperial Bank of India
on the Branch Register of Share-
holders kept at the Bombay Local
Head Office of the Bank will be
held at the Bombay Local Head
Office, Apollo Street, Bombay, on
MONDAY, the 31st day of August,
1942, at 4 P.M. (Standard Time)
for the purpose of electing two
persons to be members of the Local
Board to fill the vacancies caused
by the retirement of Sir Vithal N.
Chandavarkar & Mr. F. F. Stile-
man, who go out of Office at such
Meeting but, being eligible, offer
themselves for re-election.

By Order,
E. J. DAWSON,
Secretary & Treasurer,
Bombay, 16th July, 1942. (9237)

NOTICE

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,

Bombay, the 13th July, 1942.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-
ING of the Shareholders of the
Imperial Bank of India will be
held at the Local Head Office of
the Bank, No. 3, Strand Road,
Calcutta, on MONDAY, the 24th
August, 1942, at 11-30 A.M. (Stan-
dard Time) for the transaction of
the following business:—

1. To receive the Central
Board's Report, the Balance
Sheet of the Bank made up
to the 30th June, 1942, and
the Report of the Auditors.
2. To elect three Auditors and
to fix their remuneration.
W. LAMOND,
Managing Director. (9236)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

NOTICE

OFFERS for leasing a Triangu-
lar Plot of Land, measuring
about 39.33 sq. yards on the West
of Grant Road Railway Station
near the foot overbridge will be
received by the Executive En-
gineer, B. B. & C. I. Railway,
Churchgate, Bombay, upto 14.00
hours on 11th September, 1942.
Detailed notice, conditions and
plan can be seen at his Office on
any working day.
Dated 18th August, 1942. 9404

G. I. P. RAILWAY

SPECIAL NOTICE

TRAIN SERVICES BETWEEN BOMBAY & POONA
With effect from 20th August,
1942, and until further advice the
following trains will be cancelled:
33 Down and 34 Up Poona Pas-
senger Trains.
23 Down and 24 Up Poona Pas-
senger Trains.
21 Down and 22 Up Poona Fast
Passenger Trains.
47 Down and 48 Up Deccan Queen
will also be cancelled as daily
trains BUT will run on Thursdays,
Fridays and Saturdays from Bom-
bay and on Fridays, Saturdays and
Mondays from Poona. Other
trains on the South East Section
will run by the normal route.
(9413)

G. I. P. Railway

POONA RACING SEASON 1942

DUPLICATE 19 Down from
Victoria Terminus and duplicate
22 Up from Poona will run on
SATURDAY, the 22nd August,
1942, to timings already adver-
tised, provided sufficient number
of passengers offer.
Booking and reservation for
duplicate 19 Down will commence
at the upper class Booking Office
at Victoria Terminus at 10 A.M.
on THURSDAY, the 20th August,
1942. 9417

NOTICE

THE AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY
raised the Second Instal-
ment of Rs. 10/- of the loan for
Construction of Asphalt Roads
and extensions of electric light-
ing on 15-12-32. Under the terms
of the loan the Municipality has
an option to repay it every
tenth year with three months' no-
tice (Vide last line of para one of
debentures issued). In accordance
with this condition the Municipa-
lity has decided in its resolution
No. 2502, dated 14-2-41 to re-
pay this instalment. The debenture
holders of this instalment are
hereby informed that the Muni-
cipality will arrange for the pay-
ment of the principal amount
with interest due or accrued due
in respect of these debentures on
15-12-42 from which date
interest will cease to accrue.
Payment will be made on the pre-
sentation of the debentures to
the Chief Accountant of the Muni-
cipality duly discharged.
(Sd.) MANILAL CHATURBHAI
SHAH,
President,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad Date:—12-8-42. 9242

Public Notices

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED
from male Muslim candidates to
fill the post of Assistant Director
of Agriculture, Bengal, in the
Bengal Higher Agricultural Ser-
vice. Pay 300-1,000 plus a special
pay of 110. Age—Ordinarily be-
tween 23 and 30. Qualifications—
Must possess a University degree
in Agriculture or a University de-
gree in Science and the diploma of
a recognised College of Agricul-
ture. Full details and application
forms may be obtained from the
Secretary, Public Service Commis-
sion, Bengal, Darjeeling, person-
ally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESS-
ED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE
PIES STAMP. Last date for re-
ceipt of applications together with
treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 5th
September, 1942. (9411)

NOTICE

CLAIMS AGAINST THE BURMA CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

The BURMA CUSTOMS DEPART-
MENT has now established an Of-
fice at 12 Dalhousie Square (East),
Calcutta, and any person who has
with a claim outstanding against
the department e.g. refund of duty
or deposit, arrears of pay, fees,
etc. should present to the under-
signed in writing on or before the
31st August, 1942, an application
for payment stating precisely the
nature of the claim and whether
any previous application for pay-
ment has been made. The appli-
cation should be supported, if pos-
sible, with documentary evidence
in substantiation of the claim. No
claim received after the 31st Au-
gust, 1942 will be considered.
Any person wishing for a per-
sonal interview with the Collector
should make an appointment to
appear at the Customs Office be-
tween the hours of 10 a.m. and
1 p.m.
H. F. OXBURY,
Collector of Customs, Burma,
12, Dalhousie Square (East),
CALCUTTA. (9374)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

City Engineer's Department (Architectural Branch)

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the
work noted below and will be
received upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on
FRIDAY, the 28th August, 1942:—
Construction of a new free bridge
station on plots Nos. 18 &
39, Scheme 3 East (Me-
monwada).
Tenders should be addressed to
the Municipal Commissioner and
delivered at the Office of the Chief
Accountant, Bombay Municipality,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, en-
closed in a sealed envelope bear-
ing the description of the tender.
Forms of tender, specification,
etc., will be issued to anyone de-
puted to receive them on payment
of Rs. 5/- for each tender copy by
the undersigned, who will, on ap-
plication give any further infor-
mation that may be required.
In case of a firm, the names of
all the partners must invariably
be specified in the tender.
The Municipal Commissioner
does not bind himself to accept
the lowest or any tender.
(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
Municipal Officer, Fort,
Bombay, 18th August, 1942. (9414)

TENDER NOTICE

**THE CONTROLLER OF SUP-
PLIES, Purchasing Branch, Ahm-**
abad House, White Road, Bal-
lard Estate, Bombay, invites tend-
ers for the stores detailed below:
M.S. ANGLES AND R.S. JOISTS
OF SIZES.
Tender No. MP/AG/3722
Price of tender form Rs. 2/-
per set and is not refundable and
forms are not transferable. Pay-
ment should be made in cash or
by money order only to the Con-
troller of Supplies, Purchasing
Branch, Tender Number
and remitters' full address on the
coupon.
Tenders will be received upto
4 P.M. on 24th August, 1942. (9413)

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913

and
**In the matter of the MAWSON-
YEHNON COMPANY, LIMITED.**
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

FINAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in
pursuance of Section 269 H of the
Indian Companies Act of 1913 and
as amended by the Act of 1937
that a General Meeting of the
members of the abovesaid Com-
pany will be held at No. 1, Jam-
nagar, Fort, Bombay, on Wed-
nesday, 26th September, 1942, at
3 P.M. (S.T.), for the pur-
pose of having an account laid
before them, showing the manner
in which the winding up has been
conducted, and the property of
the Company disposed of, and of
hearing any explanation that may
be given by the Liquidators, and
also of determining by extraor-
dinary resolution the manner in
which the books, accounts, and doc-
uments of the Company and of
the Liquidators thereof, shall be
disposed of.
Dated this 18th day of August,
1942. S. B. BILLIMORIA,
Crescendo Lobo
Liquidators. (9412)

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 104 OF 1942

Re: F. X. D'SOUZA, an At-
torney practising as Solicit-
ors under the name and
style of Messrs. Souza &
Co., at Hamam Street,
Fort, Bombay:
Ex parte: MERWANJI N.
MEHTA, Petitioning Creditor.
On the 7th day of July, 1942, an
order was made by the High Court
of Judicature at Bombay in its
Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging
the abovesaid Debtor an In-
solvent.
Dated this 18th day of August,
1942. S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar. (9415)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that Mr. DAYALAL DAMODAR
MEHTA and Mr. HARILAL DA-
MODAR MEHTA, both of Bom-
bay Hindu Inhabitants, have
contracted to sell the undermen-
tioned property to our client.
All persons having any claim
against or to the said property
by way of inheritance, mortgage,
sale, gift, lease, lien, charge,
trust, procuration, easement, or
otherwise whatsoever are hereby
required to make the same
known in writing to the under-
signed at their Office at 24-26,
Dalhousie Street, Fort, Bombay, with-
in 14 days from the date hereof,
otherwise the sale will be com-
pleted without reference to such
claim and the same, if any, will
be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of
land or ground together with the
messuage, tenement or dwelling
house standing thereon and ad-
measuring 418.3/9 square yards or
thereabouts and bearing Plot No.
18 A and forming part of Plot
known as Plot No. 16 and situate,
on the Eastern side of Slesier
Road near Grant Road Railway
Station in the City and Registration
Sub-District of Bombay and
bearing Cadastral Survey No.
14-3/56 of Tardeo Division and
assessed by the Assessor and Col-
lector of Municipal Rates and
Taxes under "D" Ward No.
3681 (18), Street No. 1 and bound-
ed as follows, that is to say, on
or towards the North by Plot No.
16-B forming part of the plot
known as Plot No. 16 and beyond
that by Road and beyond that
by Plot No. 17 on or towards the
West by the said Slesier Road,
or towards the North by a low
level Road and beyond that
by the Falkland Road overbridge
and, on or towards the South by
Plot No. 15 A forming part of the
Plot known as Plot No. 15.
Dated this 19th day of August,
1942. DIVECHA & THAKORE,
Purchasers' Attorneys. 9416

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that Mr. ABDUL KADAR alias
CADER HARON SALEHMAHO-
MED of Bombay Mohomedan In-
habitant the sole Trustee and
Mutavali under the Deed of
Wakf, dated the 11th day of
August, 1937, and made between
the said Abdul Kadar Haron
Salehmahomed therein called the
Settlor of the one part and the
said Abdul Kadar Haron Sa-
lehmahomed therein called the
Trustee of the other part has
contracted for the absolute sale
to our client of the undermen-
tioned property free from en-
cumbrances.
ALL persons having any claim
against or to the said property
by way of inheritance, mortgage,
sale, gift, lease, lien, charge,
trust, maintenance, easement, or
otherwise whatsoever are hereby
required to make the same known
in writing to the undersigned at
his Office at Yusuf Building,
Churchgate Street, Fort, Bom-
bay, within 14 days from the
date hereof, otherwise the sale
will be completed without refer-
ence to such claim and the
same, if any, will be considered
as waived.

SCHEDULE
ALL THAT piece or parcel of
Foras land together with the
messuages, tenements or dwelling
houses standing thereon situate,
lying and being at Fergusson
Road, without the Fort, in the
Registration Sub-District of Bom-
bay, containing by admeasure-
ment 1613 square yards or there-
abouts and registered in the
Books of the Collector of Land
Revenue under Old No. 240, New
Survey No. 1/12225, Old Survey No. Nil,
New Survey No. 2F/3133, Cadast-
ral Survey No. 296 of Lower Pa-
rty Division, Bombay and as-
sessed by the Assessor and Col-
lector of Municipal Rates and Taxes
under "C" Ward No. 1104 (1 C),
1104 (1 CO), 1104 (1 F) former
Street No. 108 A and present
Street Nos. 379, 379 B, 381 B
and 383 and 383 A and bound-
ed as follows that is to say, on
or towards the East by the property
of Tokerey Devsey, on or to-
wards the West by the property
of Shikhi Hansi Shalki, Dr-
wood Kalsekar, on or towards the
North by the Fergusson Road and
on or towards the South by the
Edward Sassoon Mills, Limited.
Dated this 20th day of August,
1942. NAGINDAS HOSEINALLY & CO
Purchasers' Attorneys. 9403

Legal Notices

(NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE.)

Mr. P. J. Tidke, Pleader.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE AT NASIK

Ex 10
Civil Miscellaneous Application
No. 18 of 1942 under Sections 22
and 28 of the Divorce Act.
Mrs. ELMA, wife of William
Norman Gibbs, residing at
Mahmad, District Nasik.
Petitioner
against:
WILLIAM NORMAN WILLIAM
NETHAN GIBBS; last known
address C/o Mr. C. L. Gibbs,
Anglo-Indian Colony, Santa-
Cruz, BOMBAY. Respondent.

The Respondent William Nor-
man William Nethan Gibbs.
WHEREAS the above-named Pe-
titioner has made application to
this Court, praying that a decree
for judicial separation from her
husband—the Respondent—on the
ground of cruelty or desertion
without reasonable excuse for the
last about 11 years be passed in
favour of the Petitioner and pro-
tection order under Section 23 of
Act IV of 1869 be also passed in
her favour and that the Respon-
dent may be ordered to pay to
the Petitioner the costs incident-
al to these proceedings.

You are hereby warned to ap-
pear in this Court in person or by
a pleader duly instructed on the
24th day of September, 1942, at
11 o'clock in the forenoon, to
show cause against the applica-
tion, failing wherein, the said ap-
plication will be heard and deter-
mined ex parte.

Also take notice that in default
of your filing an address for ser-
vice, on or before the date men-
tioned you are liable to have your
defence struck out.
Given under my hand and the
seal of the Court, this 15th day of
August, 1942. F. V. MAHAJAN,
Clerk of the Court,
District Court, Nasik.
Seal of the District
Court Nasik. (9405)

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BOMBAY TALKIES'

E. I. C. A. Meeting Surprise

Requisition Held "Ultra Vires": Condolence On "M. D.'s" Death

The requisition meeting of the East India Cotton Association, Limited, which was convened at the Cotton Exchange Building, Kalbadevi, Bombay, on Wednesday afternoon, could not proceed with the agenda as one of the members raised an objection that the requisition was not in order since the Association's By-Laws required 14 days' notice, whereas in this case only a four days' notice had been given.

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas who presided upheld the objection and gave his ruling that the meeting was "ultra vires".

Those present thereupon, it is understood, held informal discussions when some members ventilated their feelings on the hardships encountered in trading conditions since the arrest of the Congress leaders.

One member stressed that trading conditions must be created as business in the market was at a standstill.

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas summed up said that every member of the Association should endeavour to restore trading conditions.

After this a resolution condoling the death of the late Mr. Mahadev Desai was placed before the gathering by a member who sought the President's permission to move it.

The resolution also offered condolences to the bereaved family. With the permission of the Chair the resolution was moved and passed.

It is gathered that business will be transacted on Saturday.

TOOK EVERY REMEDY FOR STOMACH PAINS

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This man tried everything under the sun for his indigestion. Nothing relieved him, until one day a real friend put him on the right lines. Now he has taken on a new lease of life. Read his letter—

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Bombay Municipal Deadlock Continues

CONGRESS PARTY NOT RESPONSIBLE SAYS STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Since the arrest of Mr. Y. J. Meherally, the Mayor, the deadlock in calling the meetings of the Municipal Corporation continues. The Improvements Committee Meeting was not held on Tuesday and on Wednesday, two Statutory Committees, viz: the Standing Committee and the Schools Committee could not meet for want of a quorum.

It is understood that the Federation Group and the Independent Party will send a representative to wait upon Mr. G. F. S. Collins, Adviser to the Governor, who holds the portfolio of Local Self-Government to urge upon the Governor to issue an executive order upon the Municipal Commissioner to authorise him to call the meetings of the Municipal Corporation and to reduce the quorum.

Although the Municipal Commissioner has powers to act in case of emergencies there are certain matters in which he cannot take independent action. For instance the passing of tenders which is subject to immediate approval as the prices of materials are going high every day and the enhancement of the prices over and above those passed by the Standing Committee and the Municipal Corporation on account of the war situation, which require approval of these bodies. The staff of the Schools Committee will be the worst sufferers owing to the deadlock as the cheques for the payment of the staff etc. are to be signed by the Chairman who cannot do so being under arrest.

THE LEGAL POSITION

Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia, Chairman, Standing Committee, in an interview to our representative stated that no deadlock has been created by the Congress Municipal Party.

Looking to the legal position under Section 2 (c) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, there are 5 contingencies, upon occurrence of any one of which the Chairman of the Standing Committee has to call the meeting of the Corporation viz:

(a) The Office of the Mayor being vacant;
(b) The death of the Mayor;
(c) The Resignation of the Mayor;
(d) The Mayor ceasing to be a Councillor.
None of these contingencies have arisen except the point whether (c) the Mayor has become incapable of acting which is the 5th contingency. Now there are English decisions on this point as clear as anything. Starting with the decision in *Re Hare 106*, it has been held that incapacity contemplated in physical or personal incapacity only and even pecuniary disabilities such as bankruptcy is not covered by that phraseology.

The matter thereafter came before the Chancery Court in the year 1883 and it has been reported in 22 Chancery Division page 633 that upon true interpretation of the words 'incapable to act' or 'incapable of acting' the attention is to be paid to the age and infirmity only. In fact the only disability covered by that phraseology is personal physical disability.

The latest decision on the point is covered by 1941 Chancery page 102, where the question was that one of the Trustees who was in Belgium an alien country was incapable of working as a Trustee and the Court specifically held that no evidence is available to show that the Trustee was really incapable of acting.

When staying abroad and in an alien enemy country is not considered as incapacity of acting, one fails to understand how a case can arise under the present provision of the Bombay Municipal Act to hold the Mayor's power to call a meeting has gone.

It is to be suggested that if any illegal or unjustifiable meeting is called, the

suit will be that the proceedings will be futile and can be set aside at any time and it may further be suggested that non-availability of the Mayor or any party is not a ground to consider him as incapable of acting or justifying the Chairman of the Standing Committee to call a meeting which on the face of it would be quite illegal.

Under the circumstances, it is impossible to make out any point upon certain results drawn from the present discussions or from the resolution passed by the Muslim League party of the Municipality. The position is quite clear and if proper materials are kept before Counsel there is no doubt the result will be the same.

It may further be suggested that the person of the Mayor is considered inviolable and not susceptible to arrest both by convention and interpretation of Law. It is very strange that the Mayor of Bombay has been arrested. English Law is always followed in India without any equivocation.

It will therefore be seen that Deadlock, if at all, has been brought out by the party other than the Chairman of the Standing Committee.

Municipal Congress Party

There is no truth in the rumour that some of the members of the Municipal Congress Party would resign. The Municipal Congress Party as such has not been declared illegal and therefore Messrs. Mohanlal M. Desai, Chimanlal Manchubhai Shah, Dr. A. G. Ghorabhai, G. Morariji, Dr. A. Malinabai Sukhtankar, D. G. Vindilji and Kaja Bahadur Gopalji Shivalji who it was stated were going to resign would not do so.

No Quorum At Schools Committee

The Schools Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation could not proceed with its meeting fixed for Wednesday afternoon for lack of quorum.

LEAGUE SECRETARY DENIES REPORT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION

BOMBAY, August 19. Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, has issued the following statement:

"The report about the meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, yesterday evening, that has appeared in some papers this morning, in which references are made to the draft resolution is entirely incorrect and unfounded. As a matter of fact, the draft resolution has not yet been drawn up by the committee that was appointed for that purpose and they are going on with their work and it is not yet ready to be placed before the Working Committee. The Working Committee considered no draft resolution yesterday, at their meeting as it is given out in the press."—A. P.

CURFEW ORDER FURTHER REVISED

The Director of Information, Bombay writes to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has further revised the curfew order canceling his earlier order of August 14. The curfew will continue to be enforced between 9 p. m. and 5 a. m. in the areas affected by the disturbance.

LEAGUE EXECUTIVE MEETING

The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League met and held discussions again at the residence of Mr. M. A. Jinnah on Wednesday evening.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Jinnah informed the press that the Sub-Committee which had been set up to draft a resolution had concluded its labours and the draft resolution would be considered by the Working Committee which will meet at 10 a. m. to-day (Thursday).

It is likely that the resolution will be released for publication on the same day.

POONA-BOMBAY TRAINS RESUMED

POONA, August 19. The Poona-Bombay train service will be resumed today along the usual route according to Railway authorities here. The first train that will leave Poona for Bombay on the usual route will be the Poona Express at 3-30 p.m.—A. P.

Suburban Retailers' Licences

In order to facilitate supplies to retailers in the Bombay Suburban District, the Government of Bombay has decided that the Bombay Retail Trade Control and Licensing Order, 1942, dated July 29, 1942, should come into force in the Bombay Suburban District from September 1. Retailers who deal in the following commodities, viz: rice, maize, wheat, pulses (including flour, atta, maila, etc.), oil, ghee, sugar, gram (any variety), pulses of all kinds, should apply for their Licences (Licensing Department), Secretariat, Fort, Bombay, before August 22.

Licences will be issued free, and the conditions imposed are as simple as possible, contingent with the Government being able to watch adequately the movement of the commodities. Licences will be displayed in his shop a correct list of the prices of the controlled articles for which maximum prices have been fixed by the Government. Applications forms are being kept for distribution (1) to the Collector, Bombay Suburban District Office, (2) to the Assistant District Officer, (3) to the District Officer, (4) to the District Officer, (5) to the District Officer, (6) to the District Officer, (7) to the District Officer, (8) to the District Officer, (9) to the District Officer, (10) to the District Officer, (11) to the District Officer, (12) to the District Officer, (13) to the District Officer, (14) to the District Officer, (15) to the District Officer, (16) to the District Officer, (17) to the District Officer, (18) to the District Officer, (19) to the District Officer, (20) to the District Officer, (21) to the District Officer, (22) to the District Officer, (23) to the District Officer, (24) to the District Officer, (25) to the District Officer, (26) to the District Officer, (27) to the District Officer, (28) to the District Officer, (29) to the District Officer, (30) to the District Officer, (31) to the District 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COMMONEST COMMON SENSE

Though violent resistance is subsiding in various parts of the country and arrests continue, presumably in response to actual or expected cases of civil disobedience, the sound non-violence is reestablished the order will be for all concerned. Meanwhile warnings to Government continue to pour in from all quarters that repression will not solve the present deadlock and that this is possible only if the national demand for freedom is substantially conceded. This view has been reiterated by, among others, the Presidents of the Hindu Mahasabha and the Liberal Federation. The Indian Members of the Viceroy's Council are understood to have prepared a memorandum to be presented to the British Government containing the following demands: Immediate declaration by the King himself guaranteeing India's independence with full political power to the cabinet at the Centre immediately, without interference from Whitehall or the Viceroy, subject to the latter's right of veto under certain conditions; the Cabinet to be composed wholly of Indian non-officials, representatives of popular parties and popular Governments in the provinces. It is said that if these demands are accepted the Indian members may volunteer to meet Gandhiji and party leaders and try to negotiate a settlement but that if they are rejected, the members may feel justified in telling the Viceroy that as their advice for a new position and policy has not been accepted they should be relieved of their membership. If the facts are as stated, we may well congratulate the Indian members on their move, however belated.

Appeal To League

The difficulty uppermost in the minds of many regarding a settlement is the attitude of the Muslim League towards the Congress. Some new light is thrown on this question by the correspondence between a Muslim citizen of Bombay and Gandhiji a few hours before the arrests. Asked to clarify the Congress President's published statement regarding the handing over of power to the Muslim League, Gandhiji replied: "When in a 'Harijan' article, I reproduced Maulana Azad's published offer to the Muslim League I meant it to be a serious offer in every sense of the term. Let me explain it again for your edification. Provided the Muslim League co-operated fully with the Congress demand for immediate independence without the slightest reservation, subject, of course, to the proviso that independent India will permit the operations of the Allied armies in order to check Axis aggression and thus to help both China and Russia, the Congress will have no objection to the British Government transferring all the powers to-day to the Muslim League on behalf of the whole of India. And the Congress will not only not obstruct any Government that may form on behalf of the people, but will even join the Government in running the machinery of the free State. This is meant in all seriousness and sincerity. Naturally I cannot give all the implications of the offer and its far-reaching consequences."

Exit Auchinleck

The results of Mr. Churchill's conversations with Mr. Stalin have yet to emerge, but those of his visit to Cairo have already materialised. General Auchinleck has been relieved of his Middle East Command. The step Mr. Churchill has taken is very unexpected and utterly unexpected. Only a few weeks ago he had vowed confidence in Auchinleck and when General Cunningham's offensive was just saved from disaster, the British Minister had hailed the Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East as one of the few gratifying discoveries of this war. Critics, including the London "Times" itself, may well ask if this is not another instance of the Churchill War Cabinet sacrificing a General for its own faults. Let us, however, hope that General Alexander succeeds in fulfilling the expectations that accompany his appointment. The war in the Middle East and particularly the Eighth Army are facing a critical situation and General Alexander and General Montgomery have a hard and difficult task before them. As to General Auchinleck, there seems to be an unwillingness both in Britain and America to believe that he has been deposited on the shelf. In fact, it is being suggested that he has been relieved because he is intended for some other venture. This is seriously to be doubted. But if it is at all true, there are only two "ventures" that can possibly be foreseen. And for neither of them was it necessary to choose him. The Tenth Army in Iran might need a more experienced Commander than General Quinlan, particularly if it was to participate in the immediate defence of the Caucasus. General Alexander could have been sent to that command. The second venture is the invasion of the continent. In this case General Alexander should have been the man prominently suited for, and even entitled to, the job. The reason is simple. He is the "Junior" General who was left by Lord Gort to wind up Dunkirk. And he did it very successfully, indeed. He knows the "battle-field" and also the men whom the invaders are to meet there.

What Justice Is This?

It was bad enough for the "National Herald" to have to cease publication under the drastic restrictions on the press in the United Provinces. But why was it necessary for the Government to occupy the "Herald" Office and to

Frankly Speaking

Naval Battle Imminent

Unofficial comments in America, Australia and New Zealand suggest that naval operations connected with Solomon Islands offensive are about to enter, and they have not already done so, into the second stage. The first was the Japanese move to attack American transports and cargo ships during the landings. The engagement which followed, resulted in Admiral Gormy repulsing the enemy. This was an important success because it enabled the Americans to consolidate their shore positions and establish their sea communications. But that was, of course, not to be the end of the fight. The Japanese fleet has, therefore, come again. And it is reported that units which are to be involved on both sides comprise aircraft carriers and battleships also. The impending battle will be a big thing and if, as we hope, the U.S.A. fleet comes off victorious, it will most completely as in the Battle of Midway or the Coral Sea, the Japanese Navy already fairly battered will have suffered a blow. And the result of it will almost decisively affect Japan's future operations by sea in any area, not excluding the Bay of Bengal.

Flying Fortresses In Action

The American Air Force has at last begun to take a hand in the air offensive against the Nazis. Twelve American Flying Fortresses escorted by British fighters raided on Monday the marshalling yards at Roneu. It was a daylight attack and the Brigadier General who personally led his fighters followed by the French railway centre of Roneu. It was a daylight attack and the Brigadier General who personally led his fighters followed by the French railway centre of Roneu. It was a daylight attack and the Brigadier General who personally led his fighters followed by the French railway centre of Roneu.

Worth Emulation

A hartal, a procession and a meeting were organised at Burdwan on Tuesday as a protest against the arrest of Congress leaders but all the functions passed off peacefully because they were not interfered with by the local authorities. We heartily congratulate the authorities on their wise restraint. It is worth emulation.

Mahadev Desai

To the Editor of "The Chronicle": Sir—A flood of deepest sympathy flows in the direction of Poonja for the loss of the great leader of the Indian National Congress, Mahadev Desai. The people of this country are deeply shocked and grieved by the premature death of this devoted disciple and trusted Secretary of the Congress. The people of this country are deeply shocked and grieved by the premature death of this devoted disciple and trusted Secretary of the Congress.

Alleged Police Excesses

To the Editor of "The Chronicle": Sir—A number of anonymous complaints about excesses by the police and military in the City of Bombay during the last few days and a few of them have appeared in the press. It is desirable that such instances of excesses should be recorded and investigated.

I understand that the Executive Committee of the Bombay Civil Liberties Union has authorised its Vice-President, Mr. N. H. Pandya, Solicitor, to collect materials for the use of the Union in the event of an alleged indiscriminate firing. I further understand that the Union has agreed to co-operate with Mr. Pandya and help him.

I therefore suggest that all persons, who have been wrongfully harassed, assaulted or detained, should submit their statements immediately to the Union, including those who have been witnesses to such acts, though not directly hurt or assaulted. I need hardly say that the statements must be strictly limited to facts without any exaggeration.

Protecting India From Jap Menace

Guerillas And Patrols Operate From Assam-Burma Border

NEW DELHI, Aug. 19. Indian troops operating from the Assam-Burma border, regularly embark on daring patrols and Guerilla expeditions into Japanese-occupied territory, seeking out the enemy, destroying military installations, and gathering information invaluable in protecting India from the menace of Japanese aggression.

British, Indian and Gurkha troops are taking part in these raids. There is a "seren" of Guerillas practically living on the land operating for long periods at a time deep in enemy-occupied territory. Through this screen go out fighting and reconnaissance parties, some times consisting of as few as one officer and half a dozen or so men, equipped with automatic weapons and as much in the way of supplies as can be carried by two or three mules. Often larger columns with more mule transport, even carrying light artillery, go out with more belligerent intentions. Always the main object is the same—to seek out the enemy, to hinder his plans, and above all to discover his intentions.

STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS ACQUITTED

Activities Do Not Come Under Section 17 (1) Of Cr. L. A. Act, Says Sessions Judge

CHITTOOR, August 19. "It is manifestly wrong to identify the activities of the All-India Congress Committee with a students' revolt against authority. A students' revolt may be a consequence of those activities—a consequence which might well have been anticipated, but there is no real foundation for the inference that the unfortunate consequence was a part of the programme of the All-India Congress Committee."

In the course of his judgment, Mr. Newsam expressed his inclination to acquit as true the appellant's explanation that they were not aware of the fact that the time of their meeting that the A.I.C.C. had been declared an unlawful association though he admitted that they were aware of the state, it would have made any difference to them, if they had known.

Four Killed In Firing On Mob In Bihar Town

PURNEA, (Bihar) August 18. Four persons were killed and about 20 others injured when the police fired on a mob in an unruly mob at Katihar on August 13. It is stated that the mob tried to hoist Congress flag on the Kathar Civil Court building. The Sadar Sub-Divisional Officer tried to dissuade them, but as the mob became violent and unruly the armed police had to open fire to disperse them.

Penalties Ordinance For Punjab

LAHORE Aug. 19. In view of the disturbances, says a Press Note, that have occurred in many parts of India, the Punjab Government have thought it advisable to notify the

PROVISIONAL INDIAN GOVT.

Gandhiji On Congress Offer To League

A Muslim citizen of Bombay interested in bringing about a settlement between the Congress and the League met both Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah on the eve of the arrest of the former and the following correspondence that passed between him and Gandhiji will be read with interest:—

LETTER TO GANDHIJI

"To-day I had a friendly talk with brother Mahadev about the statement of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad regarding the handing over of powers to the Muslim League. As I had doubts about the implications of that statement, I asked brother Mahadev to explain it to me. Public interests demand that it should be clarified and elucidated. In consequence of my talk with brother Mahadev, I took upon myself to see Mr. Jinnah and convey to him the explanation given by brother Mahadev. I have explained Mr. Jinnah's reactions to brother Mahadev. With a view to making the clear Mr. Jinnah told me that he would carefully consider any offer or any proposition. He had made serious allegations about the offer, but if he was convinced of the bona fides behind it he would gladly withdraw the same and express regret. This I think was most reasonable on his part."

GANDHIJI'S REPLY

The following is Gandhiji's reply:— "With reference to your letter giving me the purport of your conversations to-day with the Qaid-e-Azam, I was to say in as clear language as possible that when in a 'Harijan' article, I reproduced Maulana Azad's published offer to the Muslim League I meant it to be a serious offer in every sense of the term. Let me explain it again for your edification. Provided the Muslim League co-operated fully with the Congress demand for immediate independence without the slightest reservation, subject, of course, to the proviso that independent India will permit the operations of the Allied armies in order to check Axis aggression and thus to help both China and Russia, the Congress will have no objection to the British Government transferring all the powers to-day to the Muslim League on behalf of the whole of India. And the Congress will not only not obstruct any Government that may form on behalf of the people, but will even join the Government in running the machinery of the free State. This is meant in all seriousness and sincerity. Naturally I cannot give all the implications of the offer and its far-reaching consequences. In a hurried reply to your note, you are at liberty to show this to Qaid-e-Azam and to any person, who is interested in the question of immediate independence for India and of a free India."

U. S. TO MANUFACTURE MORE 'SPECTACULAR' RAID BOMBERS

SEATTLE, August 18. Big United States' bombers, similar to those which made Monday's spectacular raid on France will be produced at a tremendously accelerated rate starting immediately.

Balance Of Battle In Allies' Favour

SYDNEY, Aug. 19. Figures released by Allied Air Command headquarters to-day show that in the air war in this area the balance is heavily against the Japanese. Since the Japanese first came over on February 19, the Allied forces have made 53 air attacks on Japanese occupied territory. Six bombers were lost in all these attacks while nineteen Japanese aircraft were destroyed, at least six damaged and at least four more probably destroyed.

The Japanese during the same period raided Australia with 308 heavy bombers, 54 dive-bombers and 159 fighters. Of these 20 bombers and 33 fighters were shot down and another 12 bombers and 15 fighters were probably accounted for. During the whole of this period the losses of Kittyhawk machines in this area were only 17.—Reuter.

Flood Menace To Bahawalpur

BAHAWALPUR, Aug. 19. The Sutlej River floods which have caused damage in Ferozepur District are now threatening certain areas of Bahawalpur State and particularly Bahawalpur Town. The authorities, who got a timely warning have, for the last four or five days, been engaged in devising measures of control. Two lines of bunds were erected between the river and the town, but the current was too strong and both the bunds have been washed away. Water is now at a distance of one mile from the town but the situation appears to be in hand and the surplus water is being drained back into the river. —A. P.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18. The political turmoil in the country, I understand, has caused concern in political quarters here. Special Correspondent of the "Times of India."

II "The reaction of the public, especially in the form of mob violence and acts of sabotage, has been more extensive than was perhaps generally anticipated." —Ditto.

III There is also resentment here over the unfortunately worded statement issued by the India Office, which, it is feared, might have acted as an incitement to the comparatively quiet areas to follow the example of the disturbed provinces. In fact, the feeling here is that Mr. Amery must keep in view that his real audience is in India, and not elsewhere, and presumably the feeling has been communicated to him.

Sir Bijoy Prasad Singh Roy, the Liberal Federation President, suggests that "the leaders of the Congress opinion should establish contact with the members of the Government of India.... They had better advance warily and with both hands raised high up."

There is, our Delhi correspondent says, no truth in the report that Messrs. Sarkar and Aney have sent in their resignations. We should like to meet the man who was responsible for such an impossible fantasy.

The words "highly satisfactory" used to describe the Stalin-Churchill meeting are: protests London, no "Whitehall catch-phrases." Of course, they aren't Whitehall catch-phrases are reserved for India.

Hailing the appointment of M. Menemjoglu as Foreign Minister, the Istanbul correspondent of the "Times of London" writes, "Turkey is fortunate in possessing in these difficult times a diplomatic team (The President, the Premier and the Foreign Minister) of vast experience, competency and ability which may well excite the envy of any country."

It does ours for other and higher reasons, too.

Every one, says a Washington message, is asking what the change in the Middle East Command means.

The answer is simple. Churchill has won another victory on behalf of his War Cabinet.

According to Reuter, the Churchill-Stalin talks have caused the Axis anxiety, etc. The proofs are: (1) Axis broadcasts during the last fortnight in the question of meeting in Berlin of "the Nazi military and civil hierarchy." They are conclusive. And it is undeniable that the Nazi have been seriously perturbed for a fortnight.

But—How Did They know? The B.B.C. has done well in urgently and "earnestly" pleading with Frenchmen not to take the commando role as an invasion. There was, we fully agree, a great danger of the people believing the British guilty of having actually perpetrated the real thing.

A blushing young woman handed the post office clerk a telegram containing only a name, address and one word—"Yes."

Wishing to be helpful the clerk said: "You know you can send five more words for the same price."

"I know I can," replied the young woman, "but don't you think I'd look too eager if I said it six times?"

MAHATMA'S EX-Secretary ARRESTED

RAJKOT.—Chhaganlal Joshi, Secretary of the Kathiawar Harijan Sevak Sangh, a former Secretary of Mahatma Gandhi, and his son Dhirajlal were arrested here on Tuesday night.—A. P.

Boston Firm To Be Taken Over By Govt.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. President Roosevelt by an executive order to-day has directed the Secretary of War to take over and operate the plant of S. A. Woods Machine Company, Boston (Massachusetts).

The Company had refused to comply with an order to accept certain clauses in a contract with the Congress Industrial Organizations (Machine Workers).—Reuter.

NEW CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF IN MIDDLE EAST

LONDON, August 19. The War Office announces that the King has approved of the appointment of Major Gen. E. L. McCreey to be Chief of General Staff Middle East in succession to Lieut. Gen. T. W. Corbett. This appointment has already taken effect.—Reuter.

MADRAS, Aug. 19. A Chidambaram message says that a large section of students of the Annamalai University stayed away from classes yesterday.—A. P.

LOKUR BACK ON BENCH

NEW DELHI, August 19. The Governor-General has been pleased to appoint Mr. N. S. Lokur, District and Sessions Judge, to be an Additional Judge of the Bombay High Court until the end of February, 1943, vice the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla, says a Press communique.—A. P.

Chagla To Be Puisne Judge

NEW DELHI, Aug. 19. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Mahomedali Currim Chagla, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Justice Somjee.—A. P.

Penalties (Enhancement) ordinance to be applicable to the whole of the Province. The Ordinance provides for whipping and extreme penalty of death for looting, arson, sabotage, etc.—United Press.

Churchill Visited Western Desert And El Alamein Front

CONFERRED WITH ARMY CHIEFS, MET SIR SIKANDER HYAT KHAN

CAIRO, Aug. 19.—The following announcement was issued in Cairo on Wednesday morning: "The Prime Minister of Great Britain, Mr. Winston Churchill, accompanied by the Chief of the Imperial General Staff Sir Alan Brooke, arrived in Cairo by air recently for important discussions with Service Chiefs and other British authorities in the Middle East.

On the conclusion of his visit to Cairo the Prime Minister left for Moscow.

During his stay in Cairo the Prime Minister went to the Western Desert and passed a day with troops on the El Alamein and Ruweisat Front.

Among those who came to Cairo to take part in these discussions were Field Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa and General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of India. This was the first meeting since the war between Mr. Churchill and Field Marshal Smuts.

During his stay in Cairo Mr. Churchill was received in audience by His Majesty King Farouk and also His Excellency Nahas Pasha, Prime Minister of Egypt.

In Cairo the Prime Minister reviewed the whole situation in the Middle East with the Minister of State, the Right Honourable Richard Casey, and Sir Miles Lampson, British Ambassador.

An official statement issued by the British Embassy at Cairo announced that the Prime Minister saw General Sir Henry Wilson, Commander-in-Chief of the Ninth Army, General Feiburg, Commander-in-Chief of the New Zealand troops in the Middle East, General Maxwell Commander-in-Chief of the American Forces in Middle East, and General Catroux, the Fighting-French representative in Syria and Lebanon.

On the El Alamein-Ruweisat front he visited the Australian and South African troops and the R. A. F. advanced squadrons.

Before leaving Cairo, the Prime Minister visited United Kingdom armoured units.

Mr. Churchill was also accompanied in Cairo by Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Charles Wilson, President of the Royal College of Physicians, and others of his personal staff.

SIR CHURCHILL MEETS

General De Gaulle and Sir Sikander Hayat Khan, Prime Minister of the Punjab also called on Mr. Churchill, and guests at a dinner included Mr. A. V. Alexander, who was on his way to Moscow to represent the President of the United States of America, Mr. Alexander Kirk, American Minister in Cairo and General Maxwell C. I. C. of American forces in the Middle East.

On conclusion of his visit to Cairo, Mr. Churchill left for Moscow—Reuter.

WHEN R. A. F. SAVED CIVILISATION!

Mr. Churchill talked hard and often with all the Eighth Army's keymen and had been to the spot where General Rommel's danger is by its very nearness clearest.

It was by Mr. Churchill's express wish that the Allied air forces should be seen to be in the Western Desert from the Commander of the fighter group down to leaders of squadrons and even some flights came to lunch with him.

At this historic luncheon, Mr. Churchill told the audience that what they had done in the Desert was comparable with the work of the R. A. F. in 1940 when R. A. F. had saved civilisation. Soon after his return from the Western Desert, Mr. Churchill visited the Canal area to inspect troops which had recently arrived from the United Kingdom. He drove back to Cairo with cheers from crowds of British soldiers ringing in his ears.

OVER SANDY DESERT TRACK

CAIRO: After looking at several dug-in defence position and gazing thoughtfully through field glasses at the enemy, Mr. Churchill re-entered his car which swayed over the sandy desert track to General Auchinleck's Headquarters. Here, he sat down with the rest to breakfast. Some distance away, German fighter planes began machine-gunning transport on another track.

Mr. Churchill heard firing but went on with his breakfast and then marched off to General Auchinleck's office truck to meet the Corps Divisional and Brigade Commanders of the Eighth Army.

AMERICAN REACTION

WASHINGTON: Some commentators believe that the shake-up in the Middle Eastern Command was the result of Mr. Churchill's visit to Cairo and, along with the arrival in Egypt of a large American Army contingent, regard the change as heralding Allied offensive action there.

Radio comment on the Moscow meeting also suggested that important developments were imminent in the Middle East and that the Allies might be planning to help Russia in the Caucasus.

Some Other Venture For Gen. Auchinleck?

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The new military appointments announced on Tuesday night follow swiftly upon the news that the Prime Minister had spent some time in Cairo.

It would be a fair inference, it is pointed out in well-informed circles, that Mr. Churchill had discussed the changes which have taken place with those responsible for operations in the Middle East on the spot.

SENATE MEETING DISSOLVED

Waiting Students Welcome Decision

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—A resolution to the effect that the "house be dissolved without transacting any business" was adopted by 53 votes to 3 at a meeting of the Senate held at the Convocation Hall at 1 p.m. to-day. Tense excitement prevailed outside the Hall on account of demonstrations by the students, who had mustered strong, waiting anxiously to know the decision of the Senate.

The Vice-Chancellor Mr. B. J. Wadia stated at the outset that he had received letters from numerous Senators expressing their inability to attend the Senate and requesting him to postpone the meeting of the Senate.

He had gone through the statute governing the dissolution of the Senate, and had come to the conclusion that it was open to them either to adjourn or dissolve the House as they wished.

Sir Vithal Chandavarkar thereupon moved that the House be dissolved. Father Durr supported the resolution.

Dr. Deshmukh suggested that the House be adjourned for six weeks.

Dr. Jivraj Mehta stated that he supported the resolution only for political reasons.

On votes being taken the resolution was carried.

The news of the dissolution of the Senate was received by the students waiting outside with vociferous cheers.

MORE FUNDS FROM INDIA FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 19.—The Public Accounts Committee at its meeting to-day examined the accounts of the Legislative Department, the Department of the Defence, and the Department of the Governor General's Secretariat.

This concluded their review of the entire body of Government accounts for 1941-42. The Committee will hold one more meeting on August 24 for the consideration and adoption of their report.

MORE FUNDS FOR LEAGUE

It was stated that India's contribution to the League of Nations in 1940-41 amounted to Rs. 941,000 against Rs. 750,000 in the previous year. Although owing to the greatly curtailed activities of the League its total expenditure has been considerably reduced, India's share of this expenditure has gone up as the effective membership of the League has fallen on account of the war and the total expenditure has consequently now to be shared by a much smaller number of countries. India contributes now about a tenth of the total expenses of the League.—A. P.

LIQUOR PICKETING IN FRONTIER

PESHAWAR, August 17.—Picketing of liquor shops which was started on Friday last, under the orders of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan today spread to Nowshera. The Red Shirts are conducting this picketing on entirely peaceful lines.

On the night of 16th a public meeting was held in Peshawar, which was attended by about 2,000 persons. Speeches were made by Khan Abdul Khan, President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, Khan Amir Mohd. Khan ex-Parliamentary Secretary and other Congress leaders of the Province.—A. P.

Progressive Coalitionists' Again Meeting Today

CALCUTTA, August 19.—The discussion of the Progressive Coalition Party in the Bengal Legislature on the present political situation, was again inconclusive today for the third day.

After about three hours sitting, the party appointed a Sub-Committee, consisting of seven members for the purpose of preparing a draft resolution stating the attitude of the party towards the latest developments in the political situation in the Province.

The draft resolution of the Sub-Committee will be placed before the party for its consideration when it meets again tomorrow afternoon at the same place.—A. P.

Another Hur Hanged

KARACHI, Aug. 19.—One more Hur was hanged in the Hyderabad Central Jail, bringing the number of Hurs hanged so far to 54.—United Press.

CONGRESS MOVEMENT

Ahrars Not To Participate

Latest Commercial COTTON

DECEMBER

New York, August 19.—Previous closing 18.25
To-day's opening 18.25
Difference +10
To-day's closing 18.35

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, August 19.—Following are the New York opening ranges:—
October not received.
December not received.
March not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, August 19.—SEEDS
Castor-seeds Bombay August/September (225 quoted) 225 quoted
Linseed Calcutta August/September (225 1/2 quoted) 225 1/2 quoted
Linseed La Plata August/September unquoted
Groundnuts Comorand August/September 427 quoted
Coast India shipment (227 quoted) 427 quoted

LONDON METALS

London, August 19.—Electric Copper (252) 252
Lead (225) 225
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening 4.03 3/4
To-day's closing 4.03 3/4

LONDON BULLION

London, August 19.—London Gold (258.5) 258.5
Forward (2 1/2) 258 1/2
CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1.5 1/2) 1.5 1/2
London on Calcutta (1.5 1/2) 1.5 1/2
London on Madras (1.5 1/2) 1.5 1/2
London on Rangoon (1.5 1/2) 1.5 1/2
London on Singapore (1.5 1/2) 1.5 1/2
London on Siam (1.5 1/2) 1.5 1/2
London on Ceylon (1.5 1/2) 1.5 1/2
London on Java (1.5 1/2) 1.5 1/2
London on Sumatra (1.5 1/2) 1.5 1/2
London on Borneo (1.5 1/2) 1.5 1/2
London on Celebes (1.5 1/2) 1.5 1/2
London on Moluccas (1.5 1/2) 1.5 1/2
London on Philippines (1.5 1/2) 1.5 1/2
London on Indochina (1.5 1/2) 1.5 1/2
London on Szechwan (1.5 1/2) 1.5 1/2
London on Yunnan (1.5 1/2) 1.5 1/2
London on Szechuan (1.5 1/2) 1.5 1/2
London on Yunnan (1.5 1/2) 1.5 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, August 19.—The London Stock Exchange was quiet. Firm to-day.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, August 19.—3 1/2 per cent India Sterling Loan closed to-day at 101 1/2.

AUSTRIAN LOAN

London, August 19.—5 per cent 1958-68 £101.

BRITISH FUNDS

London, August 19.—2 1/2 per cent British War Loan 102 1/2
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 102 1/2
2 per cent Conversion Loan 102 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 105
4 per cent Victory Bonds 114 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 18 1/2
British Electric 20
Electric Music Industry 17 1/2
Prichin Johnson 24 1/2
Imperial Chemical 23 1/2
Woolworth Ordinary 54 1/2
Woolworth Preference 280 1/2
Dunlop 28 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 28 1/2
Ford Motors 28 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary 250
British Indian Tobacco Co. 23 1/2
Caracas 25 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary 25 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Preference 25 1/2
Distillers 75 1/2
British Dyers 11 1/2
British Celanese 12 1/2
J and J 37 1/2
Courtauld Ordinary 23 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 12 1/2
The India Rubber Company 15 1/2
Inter Nickel 38 1/2
Indian Iron 14 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam 15 1/2
Donoro Tea 25 1/2
Empire of India 17 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore 25
Anglo-Dutch 25 1/2
Gala Kelampong 7 1/2
Rubber Plant 15 1/2

MIXING SHARES

Nandydrug 15 1/2
Burna Corporation 3 1/2
East Rand Properties 21 21/32
Rand Mines 25 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown 23 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 49 1/2
Imperial 70 1/2
Sub-Niger 25 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares 25 1/2
Union Corporation 120 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Petrol 35 1/2
Anglo-India 25 1/2
Burma Oil 21 3/4
Mexican Eagle 15 1/2
Shell Transport 21 1/2
Royal Dutch 21 1/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary 24 1/2
London Midland Ordinary 23 1/2
London and North Eastern 23 1/2
London Southern 21 1/2
London Transport 21 1/2
London Transport 21 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, August 19.—New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 38 1/8) dol 38 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 1/8) dol 26 3/4
United States Steel Common (dol 48 3/8) dol 47 3/4 ex div.
United States Steel Preference (dol 109 1/8) dol 109 1/2

Transvaal Support To League

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 19.—The Transvaal Muslim League has sent the following cable to Mr. Jinnah the Executive Committee of the Transvaal Muslim League: "We heartily and unflinchingly and unanimously support the stand taken by the All-India Muslim League and the principles enunciated by it under the eminent leadership of the Qaid-e-Azam, Jinnah, and pray that Pakistan will be an accomplished fact during their lifetimes."—Reuter.

CALCUTTA HONOURS "M. D.S." MEMOY

CALCUTTA, August 19.—The Calcutta Corporation this evening condoned the death of Mr. Mahadev Das and adjourned its meeting fixed for the day without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The resolution was moved from the Chair and carried all standing.—A. P.

At the end of June 1,816 "war technicians" were undergoing training at 56 centres in Bombay Province under the Government of India Technical Training Scheme. Nearly 5,320 Civic Guards were on the roll in Bombay Province on July 1.

The Half-Column "Dim"

The present mood of the country has resulted in several very brilliant poetical effusions from young men who feel deeply various emotions to which they give expression in lyrics. Some of these have come to me. Much as I would have liked to print some of them, it is not so easily possible.

Says the Editor of "Truth" (May 22nd) at the end of a correspondent's letter: "It was not TRUTH which first spoke of Mahatma Gandhi as the half-naked Fakir."

That is right because it was used by Churchill at the time of the Gandhi-irwin talks when Churchill in his illimitable way (in the House of Commons) spoke of "this nauseating spectacle of a one-time Inner-Temple lawyer, now seditious fakir, striding half-naked up the steps of Viceroy's Palace to parley and negotiate with the representative of the King."

I think in the case of the ticklers in the Bombay Cotton and Share Bazaars. Reuters should have a special Gujarati footnote explaining the news. Yesterday, for instance, a fairly prominent figure in the Cotton Market interpreted the landing of allied troops in France (in spite of the sentence from the communiqué which spoke of this as "a raid and not an invasion") as the opening of a Second Front.

Incidentally, my forecast is that when a Second Front is opened by the Allies, it will NOT be in France. That is just a forecast.

Again I repeat, for those who missed it the first time, tune in to "Listening Post," the most perfect anti-Axis feature of the B.B.C. It is on daily from 9-45 to 9-50 p.m. and is fully worth the five minutes spent. It gives you an insight into Axis propaganda.

"Candidus" of the "Times of India" reveals how a certain individual was at Birla House trying to effect a settlement between Congress and the League. The Hindu Column announced this some ten-days ago and gave the name of the individual concerned as Mr. Alimohamed Meckial.

TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Small Offerings

Bombay, Aug. 19.—On Tuesday the New York cotton market was steady with trade and scattered buying. Offerings were small and prices improved. The market is steady on technical grounds and finally closed at a rise of 9 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices advanced by 10 points to 19.40. The New Orleans cotton futures market was also steady and the local market closed at a rise of 9 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices gained 9 points at 19.40c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Aug. 19.—October 18.24-09
December 18.25-11
January 18.26-11
Midling spot 19.40-10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Aug. 19.—October 18.24-09
December 18.25-11
January 18.26-11
Midling spot 19.40-10

NOON CALL.

New York, Aug. 19.—October 18.24-09
December 18.25-11
January 18.26-11
Midling spot 19.40-10

LONDON SILVER.

London, Aug. 19.—Spot 23 1/2
Forward 23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.

London, Aug. 19.—London gold fine per oz 258-5

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Aug. 19.—T. T. London on—New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid ordinary 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.45 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.5 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 15.55 buyers 15.5

City Markets Nominally Open

The local cotton market was officially open to-day upto 2 p.m. but no business was done. The Bullion market was officially open but no transactions are reported. The seeds market was officially open but no business was done. Seeds and grain ready market was open to-day and will remain open to-morrow. The Stock Exchange also did no business to-day.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, August 19.—LONDON:—Banks buying 90 Days/81 1/8 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/81 1/8 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/81 1/8 5/16 Four Months.
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
LONDON/NEW YORK:—Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 3/4 D D Rs. 329 3/4
LONDON/MONTREAL:—302 1/2 D D
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D
LONDON/BERNE:—Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs all
Banks selling T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil
LONDON/STOCKHOLM:—Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
LONDON/AMSTERDAM:—Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
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TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Small Offerings

Bombay, Aug. 19.—On Tuesday the New York cotton market was steady with trade and scattered buying. Offerings were small and prices improved. The market is steady on technical grounds and finally closed at a rise of 9 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices advanced by 10 points to 19.40. The New Orleans cotton futures market was also steady and the local market closed at a rise of 9 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices gained 9 points at 19.40c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Aug. 19.—October 18.24-09
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New York, Aug. 19.—October 18.24-09
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January 18.26-11
Midling spot 19.40-10

LONDON SILVER.

London, Aug. 19.—Spot 23 1/2
Forward 23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.

London, Aug. 19.—London gold fine per oz 258-5

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Aug. 19.—T. T. London on—New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid ordinary 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.45 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.5 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 15.55 buyers 15.5

City Markets Nominally Open

The local cotton market was officially open to-day upto 2 p.m. but no business was done. The Bullion market was officially open but no transactions are reported. The seeds market was officially open but no business was done. Seeds and grain ready market was open to-day and will remain open to-morrow. The Stock Exchange also did no business to-day.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, August 19.—LONDON:—Banks buying 90 Days/81 1/8 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/81 1/8 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/81 1/8 5/16 Four Months.
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Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
LONDON/NEW YORK:—Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 3/4 D D Rs. 329 3/4
LONDON/MONTREAL:—302 1/2 D D
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D
LONDON/BERNE:—Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs all
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CURFEW ORDER IN COLLIERY TOWNS

WHIPPING AND JAIL FOR SETTING FIRE TO BARRACKS IN CAWNPORE

LAHORE, August 19. A full bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of Sir Bakhshi Tekchand, Mr. Justice Munroe and Mr. Justice Din Mohammad, issued an interim order this evening staying the operation of the Punjab Government's order forfeiting the security of Rs. 2,000 of the "Pratap", an Urdu Daily of Lahore and the security of Rs. 500 of the Misri Electric Press, where the paper is printed. Their Lordships also admitted an appeal against this order and issued notice to the Crown for August 25.—A. P.

Punjab Socialists Arrested

LAHORE, August 19. Prof. Ram Kumar, General Secretary of the Punjab Congress Socialist Party and Purnanand Azad, a Socialist worker, were arrested this morning under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

LAHORE CONGRESS SECRETARY ARRESTED

LAHORE, August 19. Sardarilal Bhatia, Office Secretary of the Lahore District Congress Committee, was arrested today under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

In Bengal And Bihar

Hartals And Protests

CALCUTTA, August 19. A message from Jessore states that the members of the local Bar Association at a meeting held yesterday recorded their protest against the arrest and detention of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders.

A SAMBALPUR (Orissa) message states that a member of the A.I. C.C. was arrested at Jharsaguda on August 17 under the Defence of India Rules and brought to Sambalpur District Jail for detention.

At CHAIBASA, (Bihar) students observed one day's hartal as a protest against the arrest of Congress leaders the District Congress Committee office here has been taken possession by the police.

At CHAKRADHARPUR, (Bihar) on Saturday the students came out in the streets in a procession shouting slogans when they were stopped by the police who took some of the students to the police station but subsequently released them. The bus service between Chakradharpur and Chaibasa remained suspended on Sunday. Partial hartal was observed at Bogra yesterday and the students paraded the streets in procession shouting slogans and later held a meeting.

Leaguers Demand Independence

The members of the Bar Association, most of whom had abstained from attending courts till 2 p.m. held a meeting late in the afternoon and adopted a resolution recording their protest against the arrest of Indian leaders and political workers and demanding their immediate release and the "declaration of complete independence for India with immediate formation of a National Cabinet consisting only of Indians with responsibility to the people of India alone."

Moulvi Mahabk Ali, a Muslim Leaguer, presided and the resolution was sponsored by another Muslim Leaguer Moulvi Syed Nabab Ali, and seconded by Mr. Kamini Mohan Choudhry.

Silliguri observed 'hartal' yesterday in respect to the memory of the late Mr. Mahadev Desai, a Local Congress man was arrested yesterday under the Defence of India Rules. 'Hartal' was observed

at Dhubri on Sunday and on Saturday.

The Barisal Bar Association adopted a resolution disapproving the policy of the Government and viewing with concern the situation created by the arrest of Congress leaders.—A. P.

CURFEW AND SEC. 144 AT GAYA

CALCUTTA, August 19. Partial hartal was observed at Munshiganj on August 17, when a procession paraded the streets and a meeting was held at the Kailash compound. The meeting was, however, declared unlawful and two persons were arrested. Further arrests were made yesterday (August 18).

At Berhampore (Bengal), the students' strike continued on August 18 and the strikers formed a procession and paraded the main streets of the town. They also tried to persuade lawyers to come out of the courts.

At Comilla, the strike of students was continuing on August 17 when there was also hartal in the town on account of the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai. Eight persons have been arrested here under the Defence of India Rules.

CURFEW & SEC. 144 AT GAYA. An order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. has been promulgated in the town of Gaya (Bihar) prohibiting carrying of lethal and other weapons and meeting of more than five persons at any place. A Curfew order has also been issued, to be in force from evening to morning.

The Gaya Bar Association, at a meeting held on August 17, resolved by a majority to suspend work for a week. The resolution further requested the presiding officers to suspend work requiring the presence of lawyers and litigants till normal conditions were not restored.

POST OFFICES CEASE WORK. Mysmings observed partial hartal yesterday when vehicular traffic was mostly suspended. All the educational institutions, including the local college, have been closed till August 22 and the football tournament postponed for an indefinite period. All the sub and branch post offices in the town have ceased to work and only the head office and R. M. S. office are functioning.—A. P.

TROUBLE IN DHANBAD

Mobs Attack Post Office: Police Official Injured

DHANBAD, August 18. The police had to open fire to disperse a rowdy mob which attempted to burn the Katras railway station the Post Office and the Police station on Sunday afternoon.

The crowd attacked a police party with lathis and bricks and injured the Sub-Divisional officer, the additional Superintendent of Police, one sergeant Major, one constable, and a Chowkidar, the injuries of the

last two being serious. Eighteen persons were arrested by the police on the spot, and the situation became normal after dusk. A boisterous mob entered the Dhanbad Bazar post office at about 1 p.m. yesterday and destroyed certain papers. The mob further attempted to set fire to the office, but the police arrived in time and dispersed them. A few telephone wires have been cut at some places at Jharlia and Katras. Most of the shops in Dhanbad, Jharlia and Katras remained closed in view of the disturbed condition.

Military have been posted from yesterday afternoon.

BAN AND CURFEW

An order under Sec. 144 Cr.P.C. has been promulgated by the Sub-Divisional Officer of Dhanbad within the Municipal area of Dhanbad. A similar order has been promulgated at Jharlia and Katras.

JHARIA SITUATION

A mob set fire yesterday to the Jharlia post office and the bazar post office and a gdown near Jharlia station. The military have been posted at Jharlia, where all schools have remained closed.—A. P.

Situation In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, August 19. The life of the City and its Suburbs which was disturbed for the last few days returned almost to normal today when nothing untoward happened in any locality. The police and the military still continue their vigilance over the disturbed areas.

The tram service still remains suspended in most sections. The special branch police arrested eight persons today under the Defence of India Rules. Several houses in the city were also raided by them in the course of which some papers were seized.—A. P.

76 Students Suspended

DHUBRI (Assam), Aug. 19. The Head Master of the Government High School, Dhubri, placed under suspension 76 students who joined the strike.—United Press.

Officials Injured In Katras

DEHANBAD, Aug. 18. The following communique has been issued by the Additional District Magistrate of Dhanbad, who was present on the spot:—

"A large violent unruly crowd armed with lathis, bricks and stones, intent upon burning down Katras Police Station, post office and railway station had to be dispersed by force. The crowd attacked the small police party at Katras and severely injured a Sergeant Major, a Constable and a Chowkidar. The Constable and the Chowkidar are in precarious condition. The Additional Superintendent of Police and the S. D. O. were also injured."—A. P.

Raid On Kisan Sabha Office

NAGPUR, Aug. 19. Mr. Omprakash Mehta and Mr. P. D. Marathe were arrested today.

The office of the District Kisan Sabha was also raided by the police.—United Press.

CALCUTTA, August-19.—A press note issued today by the Government of Bengal states that from September 1, when Indian Standard time will be advanced by one hour, office hours in Government offices in the city will start at 10 a.m. the hours of attendance for assistants will be from 10 a.m. to 4-30 p.m. (I. S. T.)

LOOTING AND ARSON IN S. I. DISTRICTS

Military Open Fire At Bhimavaram

MADRAS, August 19. The situation in the Presidency continues to be unsettled with reports of violent looting and arson from Ramnad and West Godavari districts, states a Press Note issued by the Government of Madras this afternoon regarding the incidents in this Presidency which took place yesterday.

TALUK OFFICE BURNT

The Press note says: In Tiruvadanai on the East Coast of Ramnad an armed mob of 5,000 persons looted the Government offices, attacked the sub-treasury, opened the sub-jail and burnt the taluk office. From other parts of Ramnad, reports have been received of picketing of courts.

At Tiruvengampet zamindari to the west of Tiruvadanai, it is reported that an unruly mob set fire to 'Jamabandhi' records in the zamindari chattram office and then set fire to the car and personal effects of the estate collector. The car and personal effects were completely destroyed.

ATTACK ON POLICE STATION

In Akividu, in West Godavari, a mob of 3,000 persons attacked the police station and proceeded to loot the neighbouring houses. Other reports of destruction of private property come from this district. Bales of yarn and clothes valued at one lakh of rupees were destroyed when the Police station was burnt. At Bhimavaram, the military had to open fire but the number killed has not yet been reported.

In other districts, activity has been confined to sporadic hartals, processions and strikes which in some cases resulted in people being injured in the accompanying lathi charges made by the police.

No incidents are reported from Guntur.

There was some picketing by university students in Annamalai Nagar.

In many districts however conditions remain normal. In some of those places where students went on strike it is reported that they returned to their colleges and schools.—A. P.

In C. P.

NAGPUR CITY QUIET

Riotous Mobs In Two Villages Fired Upon

NAGPUR, Aug. 18. A communique states: "The Military Command and the District Magistrate of Nagpur returned to Nagpur this morning after a tour down the B. N. R. narrow gauge line through Umrer to Sindhyani in Chanda District and reported that all was quiet in the area visited.

Details are still lacking of the disturbances at Chimur. Information of disturbances in two villages one in Morsli Taluq in Amraoti District, and the other at Pattan in Betul District, bordering on Katol Tehsil, was received. Mobs were fired on at both places and four were killed. Except for these isolated murderous attacks in two or three well-defined and limited areas not far from Nagpur, which are believed to have been instigated by emissaries who fled from Nagpur after inciting trouble in the city, only very minor incidents are reported from other areas. Active operations are in progress for rounding persons likely to incite violence in affected areas. Nagpur city is practically normal and the lifting of the curfew last night led to no untoward results. The Model mills, the Empress mills Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 are open to-day. Owing to the un-

settled dispute about bonus workers in mill No. 5 are reported unwilling to commence work. The dispute is in course of settlement by the Labour Commissioner and the Labour Officer.—A. P.

Arrests, Ban And Curfew In Arvi

WARDHA, August 19. Some arrests have been effected in Arvi town in Wardha district, where Section 144 Cr. P. C. and Curfew have been imposed since yesterday.—A. P.

In Gujarat

ARRESTS IN RAJKOT

(From Our Correspondent.) RAJKOT, Aug. 19. Last night the Agency police made nine arrests within State limits, including Sgt. Chhaganlal Joshi, Harijan worker and his son, Dhrajlal, student leader. The Agency police, it is understood, are preparing cases against 22 out of about 30, who are in police custody.

Ahmedabad Procession Dispersed

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 19. A procession was taken out today in Vadigam, but it was dispersed by the police. No other incident was reported.—A. P.

ALL SIND CONGRESS M.L.A.s IN JAIL

KARACHI, Aug. 19. Mr. Nevandram, M.L.A., was arrested this morning.

With his arrest all the members of the Congress Party in the Sind Legislative Assembly, who supported the Allahbux Ministry, are in jail.

Mr. Santdas Indannal, a Pleader, was also arrested this morning along with some boys for leading a procession.

The City is observing a partial hartal.—United Press.

Sind Congress Vice-Chief Arrested

KARACHI, August 17. Another batch of fourteen students were arrested under the Defence of India Rules. The police registered a case against one hundred persons for setting fire to two tramcars on Wednesday. Reports of arrests of Congressmen have been received here, from some districts. Mr. Sachanand Pherumal, member of the A.I.C.C. and Vice-President of the Sind P. C. C. was arrested at Nawabshah. Mr. Alim Gidwani, Editor of "Tomorrow" is also reported to have been arrested at Hyderabad (Sind).

ELEVEN CONVICTED

Sixteen persons were arrested at Tandadom, of which eleven were awarded sentences, ranging between two months and six months.—A. P.

Five Tender Resignation

KARACHI, August 18. (Delayed.) All the five members of the Karachi Cotton Association have submitted their resignations through the Association for membership of the Indian Central and Sind Cotton Committees and Sind Provincial Labour Board.—A. P.

Civic Condolence For "M. D."

KARACHI, August 18. The Karachi Municipal Corporation unanimously passed a condolence resolution on the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai.

A similar condolence resolution was also adopted at a large gathering at Sharda Mandir on Tuesday evening Mr. Jamshed Mehta presiding. The meeting of the Karachi Municipal Corporation adjourned without transacting any business.—A. P.

LATHI CHARGE IN HYDERABAD

Markets Closed As Mark Of Respect To "M. D."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Aug. 18. The Working Committee of the All-India States Museum League, which was to have commenced its sitting here to-day, has been adjourned for one week due to the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai. The death of Sri Mahadev Desai has caused no reaction. In Secunderabad, says a press communique issued from Hyderabad Residency, where situation was normal. The communique proceeds to quote that in Hyderabad city the only reaction was of closing three grain markets in the afternoon at the instance of the Secretary, Hyderabad State Arya Samaj.

The only other incident, occurred in Sultan Bazar in the evening, when three persons who were arrested, offered themselves for Satyagraha before a crowd of about two to three thousand persons. The crowd had to be dispersed by the police with lathi charge. About six persons were injured. No further incidents have been reported from the districts of the State.

THREE MORE ARRESTED IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 19. Dr. G. S. Melkote, Mr. Bidrichand Chaudhury and Mr. Raghunath Kulkarni were arrested to-day under the Hyderabad Defence Rules. Since August 9, the city police have arrested under the Hyderabad Defence Rules, 12 persons for offering Satyagraha and six for rowdism.—A. P.

SENTENCE ON SIND STUDENTS SUSPENDED

KARACHI, August 17. A press note issued by the District Magistrate of Hyderabad (Sind) says that the Chief Administrator of Martial Law has suspended the sentence of "rigorous imprisonment passed on 26 students, following upon the students' concerned giving a written apology and an undertaking to be of good behaviour, in the future and a further undertaking given by a sponsor, holding himself responsible, for the future good behaviour of the students for which he had given the undertaking. The students concerned are not to leave Hyderabad without the previous consent of the Administrator of Martial Law.—A. P.

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CAWNPORE, Aug. 19. Jaitam, who was charged with causing damage to Government property and mischief by fire was sentenced to-day by the City Magistrate to undergo two years' rigorous imprisonment and twenty stripes under the Defence of India Rules, the Indian Penal Code and the Enhanced Penalties Ordinance.

He was arrested on August 14 when an attempt was made to set fire to some barracks intended for use of troops.—A. P.

Ban On Entry Into Railway Premises

LUCKNOW: It is announced that under Rule 9 of the Defence of India Rules the Governor of the United Provinces has directed that no person other than a 'bona fide' traveller or an employee of the Government or the railway administration shall enter upon any railway premises or railway land without permission from a Magistrate or a police officer. Disobedience of this order shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term, which may extend to three years or with fine or with both.—A. P.

KOLHAPUR BANS PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS

Mild Lathi Charge On Student Agitators

KOLHAPUR, August 19. A Gazette extraordinary issued by the Kolhapur Government publishes an order prohibiting processions, public meetings and assemblies within the Municipal limits of Kolhapur and within a radius of 15 miles therefrom without the written permission of the Prime Minister.

A procession of students, both boys and girls, proceeded to the Khasab grounds on August 18 and wanted to hold a meeting there.

The State Police ordered them to disperse, but they refused and squatted on the ground. The Police had to resort to a mild lathi charge and fire some shots into the air before the crowds could be persuaded to disperse.—A. P.

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